

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1181 - HB 1280

March 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all counties that produce a computerized printout of the bound duplicate registration records to include an electronically scanned signature of each voter on the printout at each polling location. All counties must comply with this requirement by January 1, 2010.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$353,500 One-Time

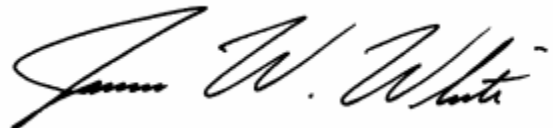
Assumptions:

- Twenty counties would need to purchase scanners at \$1,200 each. (20 x \$1,200 = \$36,000)
- Fifteen counties would need to purchase the appropriate software at \$2,500 each. (15 x \$2,500 = \$37,500)
- Forty counties would need to scan their voter registration records and would require an estimated \$7,000 in labor costs to accomplish this. (40 x \$7,000 = \$280,000)

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director